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Terri A. Carroll, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-111  
Serial No.: 09/748,890 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: December 27, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Confirmation No.: 5704 ) Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POSTAGE METER ACCOUNTING  
UTILIZING A WEB BROWSER IN A POSTAL OR SHIPPING  
SYSTEM**

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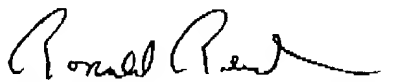
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